

REMARKS

I. Status of the claims

Claim 2 is amended.

Claims 4-18 are canceled.

Claims 1-3, and 19-23 are pending.

II. Applicant has evidence and will provide it to overcome Goodwin et al.

The examiner has rejected claims 1, 19-23 under §102(e) as being anticipated by Goodwin et al., (U.S. 7,211,259). Applicant's representative thanks Examiner Landsman for the telephone call on February 20, 2008 to discuss the response to the instant Office Action.

Applicant has evidence and will provide it to overcome this reference in subsequent proceedings.

III. Applicant requests allowance of claims 2 and 3.

The examiner indicated that claims 2 and 3 are allowable on page 3 of the Office Action. Claim 2 is amended. Applicant requests allowance of claims 2 and 3.

The examiner is welcome to contact the applicant's representative for any clarification or questions. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amounts as necessary, or to credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 10-435, with reference to our matter number 29920-77259.

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